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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
- - - - - x  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
  
- v. - :  
  
RAFAEL DE LA CRUZ, :  
  
Defendant. :  
- - - - - x

ORDER

22 CR 304 (VM)

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocation was made before a United States Magistrate Judge on December 15, 2022;

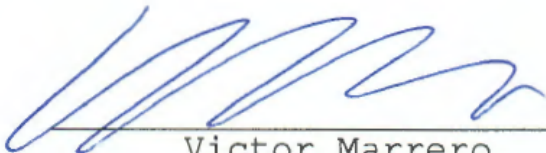
WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocation was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York  
January 11, 2023

  
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Victor Marrero  
U.S.D.J.